

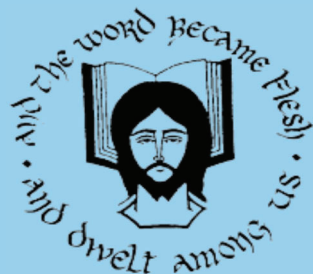
INCARNATION OF THE LORD PARISH

Incarnation of the Lord Parish is a Pennsylvania Charitable Trust
4071 Franklin Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15214-1616

MISSION STATEMENT

*The Word became flesh at the Annunciation
and was born into the world at the Nativity.
the mystery of the Incarnation*

Incarnation of the Lord Parish is a community of Catholic Christians nourished by the sacred scriptures and the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. As a faith community, we live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through example, liturgical celebration, education, reconciliation, and reaching out in service to our neighbors in their spiritual and material needs.



March 6, 2016

4th Sunday of Lent

MASSSES

Incarnation of the Lord Parish

Tuesday - Thursday
Mass at 8:00 am

Risen Lord Parish

Monday - Wednesday - Friday - Mass 8:00 AM

Incarnation of the Lord

Saturday - 4:00 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am

Risen Lord Parish

Saturday - 4 pm
Sunday - 11:00 am

Confessions - Saturday

Incarnation of the Lord

3:00-3:30 pm

Also By Appointment

Risen Lord

3:00 - 3:30 pm

PARISH OFFICE

Phone 412) 931-2911

Fax (412) 931-2832

Fr. David DeWitt, **Pastor**.....Ext.2

Fr. David @ **Risen Lord Parish** .(412) 761-1507Ext. 8

Fr. David's Office Hours:

Incarnation: Tues.- 9 am - 2 pm -Thurs. 9: am - Noon

Risen Lord - Mondays & Wednesdays, 9 am - 4 pm

Or by appointment at either Parish

Deacon Bob Koslosky.....Ext. #8

Mary Ann Burke, **Social Services**,Ext. #4

Marilyn Ruffner, **Religious Education** Ext. #5

David Volcheck, **Director of Music**.....Ext. #6

Naomi Wells, **Office Manager**..... Ext. #7

Deadline for Bulletin Information: 5 pm FRIDAY

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Incarnation of the Lord

Monday.....8 am - 12 (Noon)

1 pm - 5 pm

T—W—Th—F.....1 pm —5 pm

Risen Lord Parish

M - T - W - Th9 am - - 4 pm

Friday (July & Aug.).....9 am - - Noon

INFANT BAPTISMS: To schedule a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office. A time and date will be set.

Parents are expected to attend a Pre-Baptismal session.

Sessions will be held at after the 11 am Mass at Risen Lord Parish the 3rd Sunday of each month. Please call Incarnation at (412) 931-2911 ext. 7 for more information.

MARRIAGE arrangements need at least six (6) months advance notice. Couples should not set a date or rent a hall until they have met with the pastor.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC? We welcome adults and families who are interested in becoming Catholic through a program of formation and prayer. Call the Parish Office for details and a personal interview.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS. If you are Catholic and have recently moved into this area, please call the parish office to register as a parishioner. Already a member but changing your address? Call and let us know.

HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND? If a parishioner is in the hospital or sick at home, please call the parish office for a pastoral visit.

SPONSOR LETTERS: Only active registered members will be issued a Sponsor Letter. The Sponsor should contact the Parish Office at least one week prior to the date needed.

Weekly Collections

February 27 & 28, 2015

Offering Needed	\$5,900.00
Offering - Collected	\$3,124.00
Deficit	\$2,776.00

Sick Relatives & Friends

Remember Our Ill Parishioners

The staff will be updating the sick list. The list will be reviewed monthly. Anyone wanting their name or the name of a loved one on or off the list, please call the church office, 412-931-2911 X7.

(Because of HIPPA regulations, only an immediate family member can call the Administrative Office to request the name of a loved one to be placed on the prayer list.)

Please remember in your prayers: **Angie Lencer, Marie Smolensky, Lou Saban, Sr., Michelle Fetzer, Ed Roach, Joe Baranowski, Kathleen Grady, George Finley, Robert Kroll, Dennis Guthrie, Tom Fowler, Madge Gillespie, Lori Ann Love, Wanda McAllister, Charles Wenzig, Sandy Zabierowsky, Marilyn Ruffner, Julie Fowler and Gretchen Marker.**

May God extend His helping and healing hands upon them all. As we minister to the hospitalized and homebound, it would be gratefully appreciated if you or a loved one would notify the Parish Office for a pastoral visit. In the letter of St. James 5:15-15 we are reminded, "If one of you is ill, he should send for the elders of the church . . . the prayer of the faith will save the sick man." Call 412-931-2911.

INCARNATION PARISH REGISTRATION

The Legion of Mary will be calling all parishioners who did NOT return their parish registration forms.

This information is necessary in order to update the parish files.

200 CLUB		
Week 22	Ticket # 028	\$100
Marie Baccaro		

**GUARD THOSE
WHO GUARD OUR FREEDOM**



Remember those who are serving our Country in the Armed Forces!

Trevor L. McCallum, Michael Borus, Lt. Col. Katrina (Katy) Saban Coolman, Major Joseph Coolman, Joshua Crankshaw, Dalton Dailey, Joseph Dreves, Mark Enzerra, Jason Fullmer, 2nd Lt. Andrew Geisler, Dave Gratten, Matt Hahn, Christopher Kane, Tina Lippert, Christine May, Michael Pechtold, Alexa and Michael Brown S/Sgt. Shaun Seguin, SFC Erin Shaw

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC4

DO YOU LIKE GREEN EGGS & HAM?



Preschool at Northside Catholic School kicks off March, our Healthier Eating Unit and Dr. Seuss' birthday with our annual Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast. We wear our pajamas to school and actually make green scrambled eggs. We plan and eat a healthier breakfast. We learn about how to

make healthier eating choices through studying the food pyramid and food groups. We also learn about trying new foods that look different. Have you tried green eggs and ham? Preschool has! For more information on our preschool – eighth grade school, give us a call at 412-761-5043!

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FISH FRY: Are you hungry for a good fish sandwich or fish dinner? Northside Catholic School holds a fish fry in the lower level of St. Cyril Church every Friday in Lent from 3-7PM. Come in and see what is new! We will have fish dinners, fish sandwiches, shrimp and ala carte items. For more information call the school at 412-761-5043.

Rosanne Kwiatowski-Principal

WANTED: DIVORCED & SEPARATED: "Wednesday New Beginnings" divorce and separated group, 7 pm on the first of each month for discussion and support. Anyone interested in attending should call Marcy Robertson, 412-732-9439.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly): Need help losing weight? Looking for the "right" group for help? Look no further, TOPS is in your neighborhood. We offer great support and friendship. TOPS meets Monday evenings in Incarnation Church. Weigh-in is at 6:15 pm, followed by a meeting at 6:30 pm. For more information, call Darren at 412-877-7761.

Keeping the Faith

By Marilyn Ruffner

In today's Gospel Jesus heals a blind man. The Pharisees do not believe that that Jesus was able to do this. They questioned if He was from God, even questioning the parents of the blind man. The parents were afraid if they said he had been blind from birth, that they would be thrown out of the temple as this is what the Jews had stated. "He is of age; question him replied the parents. After questioning the blind man again, they threw him out of the temple. Jesus asked the blind man if he believed in the Son of Man. The blind man asked, "Who is He that I may believe?". Jesus answered, "You have seen Him, and the one speaking is He." The man falls down and worships Jesus. The Pharisees realize they have refused to see the "Light of the World" before their very eyes. Do we see Christ in everyone? We also can be unseeing just as the Pharisees were. During this year of Mercy let's try to develop the habit of "seeing" others and not just ourselves.

Today, Sunday March 6th there is an art exhibit and live presentations at St Paul Seminary. The art exhibit is from 1-5 in the Great Hall and the live performances are in the auditorium from 2-4. It is free but you must RSVP with the number of attendees. This is a celebration of religious brothers and sisters who are sharing their talents and treasures to inspire others and enliven the Church Gratefully of grant assistance from NationalCatholicSisters.org. Bring an item for the local food bank. To RSVP call 412 456 3067 or email march6event@gmail.com.

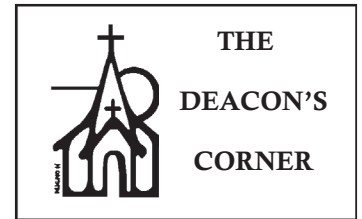
If you are planning on going on the Holy Thursday bus tour, please sign your name on the sheet in the church or call me at 412 931 2911 x 5. The cost is \$10.

Religious Education

March 7 th	Class for K-4 Stations for 5-8
March 14 th	Class for K-4 Stations for 5-8
March 21 st	Easter play for K-4. Stations for 5-8
March 28 th	Class for K-4 Youth Ministry 5-8

NEW EVANGELIZATION AND HIGHER ED CONFERENCE AT SVC MAY 23-25 – Cardinal Donald Wuerl, S.T.D., Archbishop of Washington, will keynote a conference at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, "The New Evangelization and Higher Education: The Vision and Pope Francis," on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23, 24 and 25. Other speakers include Dr. Carolyn Woo, president and chief executive officer of Catholic Relief Services and Bishop Robert Barron, auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles, founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries. Registration fee of \$350 includes all presentations, two nights lodging on campus, meals and snacks. For additional information or registration, 724-805-2177 or www.stvincent.edu/newevangelization.

4th
Sunday
of
Lent



Deacon Bob Koslosk

Fourth Sunday of Lent

~ God wants us to come back.

Now is the time to reconcile.

Breaking Open the Word: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Listen to the Word: As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What lingers in your memory?

Look into Your Life:

Children: Who is the one person you most need to say, "I'm sorry" to in your family?

Youth: Is it difficult for you to say "I'm sorry" when you hurt another or get off track in your own life? Why or why not?

Adults: How have you or your family welcomed a family member who has been distant and/or absent from you?

Special Masses are scheduled for Thursday evenings @ 7:00 PM during Lent with guest Deacon homilists.

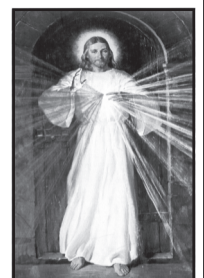
March 10 @ Risen Lord Parish
Deacon Jeffrey Ludwikowski

March 17 @ Incarnation of the Lord Parish ...
Deacon Jack Miller

The Dynamic Catholic Team invites our entire parish to join our **Best Lent Ever® email program**, a 40-day journey to encounter Jesus in a deeply personal way. It's FREE. It's simple. And it features content from Matthew Kelly's new bestseller Rediscover Jesus. Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/BestLentEver. Happy lenting!

JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY

Please come and join us in church every Sunday for Adoration at 2 pm and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary at 3 pm. The rewards are abundant.



Incarnation of the Lord Parish Weekly Calendar

Week of March 6-12, 2016

SUN.....Chaplet of Divine Mercy Devotion, 3:00 pm

OUR CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, March 5

4:00 Katherine Dauer (Daughter, Lois)

SUNDAY, March 6

9:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

TUESDAY, March 8

8:00 Dosch Family (Burke Family)

THURSDAY, March 10

8:00 Holy Face of Jesus (Anonymosa)

SATURDAY, March 12

4:00 Donald Guckert (Wife)

SUNDAY, March 13

9:00 Living and Deceased of the Parish

MINISTERS MARCH 12 & 13, 2016

LECTORS

4:00 Tish Donze, Dave Gottron

9:00 George Linkhauer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

4:00 T. Donze,, T. Degonish

9:00 D. Greene, Deacon Bob, G. Seidl

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 Ray Dengler

9:00 Abigail Evans

THE WORD OF THE LORD

March 6, 2016

March 13, 2016,

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Isaiah 43:16-21

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Philippians 3:8-14

Luke 15:1-3

John 8:1-11



March 6, 2016
4th Sunday in Lent

*Whoever is in Christ is in a new creation:
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.*

— 2 Corinthians 5:17

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be prayed during Lent at 3pm Fridays at Incarnation of the Lord Parish and 7 pm Mondays at Risen Lord Parish with the CCD students. All are encouraged to participate.



Social Services Ministry

Mary Ann Burke

412-931-2911 x4

socialservicesinc@comcast.net

February-March

Lenten Outreach

Paper towels/Kleenex for Providence Connections

March 17 – Happy St. Patrick’s Day

7:00 p.m. Mass followed with refreshments

April 9

Anointing Mass

4:00 p.m.

Refreshments following Mass

October 2

Anointing Mass

9:00 a.m.

Refreshments following Mass

November 2

Mass of Remembrance

7:00 p.m.

Refreshments following Mass

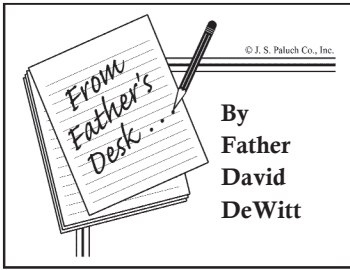
Paper Products

for Providence Connection

Our Lenten project is a collection of paper towels and Kleenex tissues (all brands, shapes, and sizes). Place your donations in the boxes in back of church.

With a school filled with children, Providence Connections is always in need of paper products. Thank you for helping our neighbors on Brighton Road!

Holy Thursday (Mar 24) Church Envelope – Incarnation’s Holy Thursday collection will support the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. This organization distributes nearly 2 million pounds of food every month throughout Southwestern PA.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK....WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK, MARCH 9, 2016, we once again are providing 'The Light is Still on for You'...an opportunity to experience the forgiveness of Almighty God in the sacrament of reconciliation (confession). This event will take place from 6PM to 9PM in all the parishes of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Two (2) priests will be available at both Incarnation of the Lord and Risen Lord parishes. Jesus is always welcoming us back into His life...what a tremendous invitation He is extending to us! Participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a great way to prepare our hearts and souls in anticipation of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus...the glorious Feast of Easter!

WORDS OF THANKS TO ALL who assist with the different programs in place for the Lenten/Easter seasons. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are very much appreciated!

OUR HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER will be at 6:30PM. If you will be attending this particular service, we are looking for volunteers to help with the 'MANDATUM' ...the washing of the feet...which follows the homily. Anyone interested in helping (male or female), please call the office and leave your name and phone number! THANK YOU!!

Upcoming Events

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK UP Betsy Ann Candy after the 4 pm and 9 am Masses next weekend, March 12 & 13. Orders can be picked up in the back of church. , Contact Linda Coulehan, 412-931-3692 with questions. Thank you for your support!

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HAVE BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY beginning at noon next Saturday, March 12, in the Risen Lord Education Center on California Avenue. Breakfast, Easter Egg Hunt, Storybook time, Selfies with the Easter Bunny, goodie bags and more!



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PANCAKE BREAKFAST. A Pancake breakfast will be held in Nativity Hall after the 9 am Mass next Sunday, March 13. Tickets are \$7 (children 10 & under free) and are available in back of church and in the Parish Office. Hope to see you there!

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ENROLLING IN ALL PROGRAMS NOW, Mt. Assisi Academy Preschool, 934 Forest Ave., 15202, Is enrolling students in its preschool for three and four-year olds and their new, unique "Almost 3 Program" for children who aren't quite 3-years old but are ready for school. Registrations are being taken at the school. For information, call 412-761-0381.

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EASTER BLESSING OF FAMILIES -- On Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016, Bishop David Zubik together with his brothers Auxiliary Bishop William Waltersheid and Retired Auxiliary Bishop William Winter will welcome families of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to the Annual Blessing of Families at Saint Paul Cathedral in Oakland at 2:00 pm. All are welcome to the Cathedral to receive this special Blessing imparted by our bishops as they also take the opportunity to thank families for the beautiful witness of love and faith that they share with us.

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Conference for Catholic Women -- Registration now open for Women Alive! In God's Mercy Conference Saturday, April 16, 2016, 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School, Cranberry Township. Registration deadline is March 15. Women in The Church Alive! will not want to miss this conference that includes dynamic speakers such as Helen Alvaré, a George Mason University law professor and founder of WomenSpeakForThemselves.com, Sr. Rosemary Nyirumbe, a CNN hero award winner and director of Saint Monica School in Gulu, Uganda, and Rebecca Dussault, a 2006 Winter Olympian, 2010 World Champion, wife, and mother. The day also features Mass with Bishop Zubik and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Cost is \$45 and free transportation will be available from 12 locations throughout the Diocese. For more information, visit www.womenalivepg.org